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DEVICE

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Dear Sir:

This communication responds to the Restriction Requirement dated December 31, 2008, having a response due date of January 31, 2009.

The Examiner has identified three separate species in the following embodiments and the claims readable on each species in the claimed invention as follows:

- (I) Embodiment I, Figures 1 - 3, Claims 16 - 21, 23, 24, 26 - 31, and 33 - 35;
- (II) Embodiment II, Figures 4 - 6, Claims 16 - 21, 23, 25 - 31 and 33 - 35; and
- (III) Embodiment III, Figure 7, Claims 16, 17, 22, 23, 25 - 30 and 32 - 35.

Applicants elect Embodiment I, shown in Figures 1 - 3, as the species to be initially examined and request examination of claims 16 - 21, 23, 24, 26 - 31, and 33 - 35.

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If the Examiner has any questions regarding this response, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted

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